

On April 13, 1931, the United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid an information against Isaac H. Tawes and Gordon C. Willis, copartners, trading as the Gordon C. Willis Co., Morehead City, N. C., alleging shipment by said defendants, in violation of the food and drugs act, on or about January 23, 1929, from the State of North Carolina into the State of Massachusetts, of a quantity of scallops which were adulterated.

It was alleged in the information that the article was adulterated in that water had been mixed and packed therewith so as to reduce and lower and injuriously affect its quality and strength, and had been substituted in part for the said article.

On April 13, 1931, the defendants entered pleas of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$1 and costs.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

18244. Adulteration of canned pimientos. U. S. v. 9½ Cases of Pimientos. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 25630. I. S. No. 9801. S. No. 3917.)

Samples of canned pimientos from the shipments herein described having been found to be decomposed, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the Western District of Virginia.

On or about January 5, 1931, the United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of nine and one-half cases of pimientos, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Appalachia, Va., alleging that the article had been shipped by Von-Bremen-Asche-De Bruyn (Inc.), from New York, N. Y., in part on or about September 3, 1930, and in part on or about October 28, 1930, and had been transported from the State of New York into the State of Virginia, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: "Carola Fancy Sweet Red Peppers Pimientos * * * Von Bremen-Asche-De Bruyn, Inc., New York, N. Y., Sole Distributors."

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed vegetable substance.

On May 4, 1931, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

18245. Adulteration of canned salmon. U. S. v. 270 Cases of Canned Salmon. Consent decree of destruction entered. (F. & D. No. 25331. I. S. No. 8794. S. No. 3606.)

Samples of canned salmon from the shipment herein described having been found to be decomposed, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

On November 17, 1930, the United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 270 cases of canned salmon at Uniontown, Pa., alleging that the article had been shipped by the F. A. Gosse Co., from Seattle, Wash., on or about September 11, 1930, and had been transported from the State of Washington into the State of Pennsylvania, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: "Reynard Brand Pink Salmon * * * Packed for Fox Grocery Company, Charleroi, Pa., Uniontown, Pa."

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated in that it consisted in part of a decomposed animal substance.

On May 25, 1931, the Fox Grocery Co., Charleroi, Pa., having appeared as claimant, and having consented to the forfeiture and condemnation of the product, judgment was entered ordering that the said product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

18246. Adulteration of canned pimientos. U. S. v. 135 Cartons of Pimientos. Consent decree entered. Product ordered released under bond. (F. & D. No. 25818. I. S. No. 20544. S. No. 4055.)

Samples of pimientos in glass from the shipment herein described having been found to be decomposed and under-processed, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the Northern District of Ohio.